The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

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CORK, *January* 30.

WE have the Pleasure to acquaint our Readers, that a Marble Statue of the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Esq; is just finished by the celebrated Mr. Wilton, and is very soon expected over to be erected on our Exchange, in grateful Testimony of his glorious and patriotic Administration. The Statue cost Three Hundred and Ten Pounds, One Hundred of which was generously given by the Corporation, the Remainder is raising by private Subscription. The ingenious Artist, we are told, has acquired great Honour by this Performance, as it is esteemed a most excellent Piece, and extremely like the great ORIGINAL. It is to be hoped that other Cities in his Majesty's Dominions, will follow the Example of Cork, and hand down to Posterity the Likeness of him, whose Services to his Country can never be forgot.

LONDON.

Feb. 20. Several Letters from Lisbon, dated the 8th of February, mention no Appearance in the least of an approaching War between the Courts of Spain and Portugal; but that the most perfect Union subsists, and that the Spanish Ambassador at the Court of Portugal is much esteemed, and received there on the most agreeable Footing.

Feb. 25. It is reported, that upwards of 3000 Letters were dispatched from the General Post-Office in Lombard-street, last Saturday Night, from the Merchants and Tradesmen of this Metropolis, to their Correspondents in Great-Britain and Ireland, to inform them of the Bill to be brought in for a Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

Feb. 27. They write from Gibraltar, that great Devastation has been made on the Barbary Coast, near Ceuta, by the late dreadful Hurricane.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, Feb. 11.

"After returning GOD Thanks that I am yet in the Land of the Living, I shall give you a concise Account of the dreadful Calamity the Garrison has been lately threatened with. On the 30th ult. at Half past Seven at Night, came on a most dreadful Storm of Hail, Rain, Thunder and Lightning, which continued near two Hours; in which Time it brought down such immense Quantities of Stone and Gravel from the Hill, that it was equal with the Tiles of the Houses in the greatest Part of the Town; many Houses tumbled down, and the Inhabitants buried in the Ruins; those who were endeavouring to escape, were carried away by the Torrent; never was such a dreadful Scene seen in this Part of the World; to hear the Shrieks and Cries of the Distressed, and none able to give them Relief, was most shocking; the Snow or Hail, all over the Garrison, was from 7 to 14 Feet deep; the Damage it has done cannot be yet ascertained, tho' Numbers perished; even of whole Families none escaped.

"'Tis said there are already to the Amount of 150 Persons, that perished in their Houses, dug out of the Snow. The Works have suffered greatly, and the Aqueduct is damaged; and may it suffice, when I tell you, that 18 and 24 Pounders were washed out of the Carriages at the Prince of Wales's Lines, and the Platforms set a-floating: The trading People have suffered greatly; and had the Hail, &c. continued one Hour longer, the Place must have been utterly ruined. By the Confusion we were in, in Town, we did not perceive it, but the Ships in the Bay felt the Shock of an Earthquake, and imagined they were all aground, some of them having struck on the new Mole; and, by a Flash of Lightning, one Ship lost her Foremast. There are upwards of 600 Men clearing the Streets; but it will be a long Time before it can be effected."

BOSTON, *April* 28.

Extract of a Letter from an eminent House in London, *to a Gentleman in this Town, dated* March 6.

—"Capt. Jacobson sailed Yesterday from Gravesend. As the Wind is S. W. I expect this will overtake him in the Downs To-morrow, and the chief Purport thereof is to acquaint you, that the Bill for repealing the Stamp-Act was read for the last Time in the House of Commons on Tuesday last; and after many Debates pro and con, which lasted from Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to One o'Clock in the Morning, the Bill was passed for the Repeal of the Act by a Majority of 128; on which we sincerely congratulate you as well as the rest of our American Friends, as thinking we have in a great Measure got over the Business we have been soliciting for; however, we have a great deal to do before said Vote is carried into a Law, as we expect, conformable to what we wrote you in our last, the same Business to go over again in the House of Lords.—The Bill was carried up to them Yesterday, attended by the 250 worthy Members who voted for the Repeal of the Act, and a Deputation from the Committee of Merchants, attended with our Petition for the Repeal of the Act, which was delivered by Lord Dartmouth, with a genteel Speech applicable to the Occasion, and the Petition was well received by the House. The principal Speakers against the Bill were Lord Temple, Lord Littleton, and for it the D. of Newcastle, the D. of Grafton, and L. Egmont; however, it was Read for the first Time, the second Reading is ordered for To-Morrow, and the Committee of Merchants is to attend; and I conceive the greatest Hopes that we shall get the Act finished by the Middle of next Week, unless their Lordships should come to a Resolution to examine Witnesses for Proofs of the Facts set forth in the Petition; if so, we shall have the same Dance to go over again in the House of Lords, as we have had before in the House of Commons: However, you may assure yourself it will center in nothing worse than keeping us longer in Suspence, having a certain Majority in the House, though but small; and his Majesty's Instructions to his Ministry is, to consent to the Prayer of our Petition, provided the Lords should join with the Commons in a Repeal of the Act.

NEW-YORK, *May* 1.

Extract of a Letter from an American Gentleman in London, to his Friend in New-Jersey.

LONDON, *Feb.* 25, 1766.

——"I most joyfully congratulate you on so unexpected a Delivery from Slavery and civil Dissension by a Repeal of the Stamp-Act; which was carried in the Commons the 21st Instant, by a Majority of 108 Votes, and, as a Supply Bill, must pass the Lords of Course. The providential Change of the M——y, from the most abandoned and execrable, to a Set of as honest, upright, and amiable Personages as were to be found in the Nation, seemed to be the Foundation for our Deliverance. But their Power would have proved unequal to the Task, had not our glorious HERO, our former Deliverer, stood forth; and almost alone, supported our feeble, unfashionable, dying Cause. He struck at the Root; he openly denied the Right of Parliament to impose internal Taxations on the Colonies. With the Eloquence of a *Demosthenes*,—with the cool Reasoning of a *Hambden*,—with the Warmth of an American Enthusiast, did this *Great Man* plead our desperate Cause, and that of Liberty, in Defiance of R——l Favour, Popularity, Friends, Relations, Dangers and Disease. For Hours could I expatiate in heaping Encomiums upon this Deliverer of our Country; but you will hear them from all Quarters.——

Tho' private Friendship would be a sufficient Inducement for me to address you at present, yet I have now another Motive, which is, and ever ought to be esteemed the greatest, I mean,—the Good of my Country. Know then, that we have been sacrificed and sold by our Ag——s. If there be an Exception, I believe yours is the Man: But he has not Power to do it, and therefore deserves no Thanks. It is beyond Description (to me as well as to many others astonishing) that the Colonies should, as they have hitherto done, trust their most important Interests with such Persons. Do you imagine the People of England possessed with a Spirit of Divination or Intuition, so as to discern Truth from Falshood, by hearing only one Side; which is, and always will be the Case, so long as the M——y can silence the Ag—ts, while our Enemies roar against us at Leisure, and represent us in such Colours, as their Interests or Malice suggests. I say nothing but what falls infinitely short of what might be said, perfectly consistent with Truth. It is certainly the Duty of every Leading Man in the Colonies, to use his utmost Influence, for the Appointment of able Persons, who have natural Attachments and Connections in the Colonies, and that they be sent, as such Men ought to be,—INDEPENDENT,——by Allowances sufficient to make them so."—

Let not the Object vanish from your Sight;——

Remember, 'tis your Country's Safety. VOLT.

PHILADELPHIA. *May* 8.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Feb. 25.

"By the Clemency of the King, the Steadiness, Ability, and Application of the present Ministry, the Moderation and Humanity of the House of Commons, I hope the Stamp-Act is in a fair Way to be repealed, your other Difficulties removed, and your Commerce restored to a better Footing than ever.

"By what Means this has been effected, would take up more of my Time to mention, than I can at present spare; I shall only add, that the present Administration have had to contend with greater Difficulties than ever any other had upon any Occasion. It may justly be thought, that the North American Merchants here would bestir themselves zealously for their own Interest's Sake; but they have done more; they have so effectually served the whole British Empire, that their Diligence, their indefatigable, united, efficacious Endeavours, to serve the whole Community at this Juncture, ought never to be forgot.

"Barlow Trecothick, Esq; Alderman of London, Chairman of the Committee of Merchants, stood a three Hours Examination at the Bar of the House of Commons; Capel Hanbury near two; Daniel Mildred a shorter Space; but all came off with Reputation.

"Benjamin Franklin has served you ably and uprightly. He also was examined, and gave the House sufficient Proofs of his Abilities, your distressed Condition, and the absolute Necessity of relieving the Americans, by repealing the Act.

"The Progress of Conviction, in this Affair, has been chiefly owing, under Providence, to the good Sense of the Ministry, supported, in the most consistent Manner, by a Train of Evidences that convinced every Body, but those who first framed the Shackles, their numerous Dependants, &c.

"In every Question concerning this important Business, a Majority of more than One Hundred in Three, has appeared, so that though the Enemies of America, and therein of the public Peace, are determined to create all the Delay and Difficulty they can in passing the Bill, yet it is very probable that, in the Space of a Week or Ten Days, the Bill for repealing the Stamp-Act will be passed in the House of Commons.

"I make no Doubt but this Intelligence from all your Correspondents will diffuse universal Satisfaction through the Continent, but I must intreat every Person to determine with the utmost Steadiness to repress every Mark of intemperate Joy on this Occasion.

"Nothing has created so great Difficulties to your Friends, or furnished your Opponents with so many Arguments against you, as the tumultuous Behaviour of too many on your Side: The Parliament saw its Authority not only rejected, but despised, opposed, and insulted: What Difficulties has not this Madness occasioned to all who endeavoured to serve you? If the People of America give the Loose to intemperate Joy, the Parliament will doubtless consider it as a Triumph on your Part, and, if an ensuing Sessions act according to such an Opinion, and which they most certainly will, if your Opponents come into Power, what then becomes of Public Safety, mutual Security, and the Common Good?

"I am certain that nothing will tend so effectually to establish your Friends here, enable and encourage them to serve you efficaciously, as your prudent grateful Conduct on this Occasion. Not publicly to Individuals, either as Friends, or Enemies, but privately, as may consist with the Laws of Order and Society.

"The Marquis of Rockingham, Secretary Conway, and all the active Part of the Administration, deserve your grateful Acknowledgements; but do this with Discretion, and not at the Expence of your Opponents."

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 15.

Friday Morning laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met here, when his Excellency the Governor open'd the Seſſion with the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

HAVING found by Experience that many Gentlemen cannot attend here on the public Buſineſs at that Seaſon of the Year when you were laſt convened, and apprehending it would be convenient for the Members of both Houſes to meet at this Time, in order to frame ſuch new Laws as the preſent Circumſtances of the Country requi[re] and to continue any that may have been found uſeful, and will otherwiſe expire before the End of the Year; I now give you an Opportunity of doing ſo, not doubting but your Proceedings during the Courſe of the Seſſion will ſhew, that you come together, with Minds ſincerely diſpoſed to promote the Tranquility and Welfare of the Province.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

HIS Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, beg your Excellency's Acceptance of our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion; your convening the Aſſembly at this Time, upon a Suppoſition that it would be more convenient for the Members in general to meet now, than later in the Year, is very obliging. We ſhall for our Part readily embrace the Opportunity afforded us of giving a longer Duration to any Temporary Laws that have been found uſeful, and framing ſuch others as the preſent Circumſtances of the Country require; and we aſſure you, that it is our earneſt Deſire, and will be our conſtant Endeavour to preſerve the Tranquility, and promote the Welfare of the Province.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

May 12, 1766.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for your polite Addreſs, and have no doubt but your Conduct will correſpond with the Aſſurance you are pleaſed to give me.

12th *May*, 1766. HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in General Aſſembly convened, beg Leave to return you our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion: No Reaſon occurs to us, why any Gentlemen cannot attend here on the Public Buſineſs, about the laſt of *September* or firſt of *October*, which we think the Seaſon leaſt inconvenient of any; however we doubt not your Excellency's good Intention in calling us together at this Time, and ſhall chearfully proceed to frame ſuch Laws as the preſent Circumſtances of the Country more immediately require, and we hope our Proceedings during the Courſe of the Seſſion, will juſtify your Excellency's favourable Opinion, that we come together with Minds ſincerely diſpoſed to promote the Tranquility and Welfare of the Province.

May 10. *R. LLOYD*, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I RETURN you Thanks for your Addreſs, and the Hopes it gives me that your Proceedings during this Seſſion will be agreeable to my Wiſhes: I thought that in meeting you at this Time, I was gratifying the Deſire of your Conſtituents, and taking a Step that would be very agreeable to yourſelves.

HOR°. SHARPE.

May 10, 1766.

Since our laſt ſeveral Veſſels have arrived here from *London*, Capt. *Hanrick*, Capt. *Richardſon*, and Capt. *Froſt*. They left *London* the Beginning of *March*, and bring no other Accounts of the Stamp-Act than what have been already publiſhed.

On the 17th of laſt Month, Capt. *Hanrick*, in the Ship *Betſey*, ſpoke the Schooner *Anne*, *Joſeph Ingraham* Maſter, from *Surinam*, bound to *Boſton*, then 11 Weeks at Sea, in great Diſtreſs, in Lat. 26° 40′ and Long. 53° Deg. from *London*, and ſpar'd him Beef, Bread, Water, &c.

Tueſday laſt the Fifty Piſtole Purſe was Run for on our Race Ground. Six Started for it, who came in as follows; and the Fourth Heat was won by about a Head.

	1H.	2H.	3H.	4H.
Figure, (Dr. *Hamilton's*)	2	2	1	1
Trial, (Mr. *Hall's*)	3	1	2	2
Cheſter, (Mr. *Yeldell's*)	1	3	3	3
Britannia, (Mr. *Gantt's*)	diſt			
Merry Andrew, (Mr. *Heath's*)	diſt			
Terror, (Maj. *Sim's*)	diſt.			

Only Three Started the next Day, for the Thirty Piſtoles, *viz.* Mr. *Calvert's* Regulus, Dr. *Hamilton's* Ranger, and Mr. *Tyler's* Driver; and was won by Regulus, who got the Two firſt Heats.

☞ The Races at *Cheſter-Town*, advertiſ'd for ſome Weeks paſt, to be on the 29th of *May*, are put off till the 2d of *June*.

The following is a Copy of a Letter from the Committee of Merchants in London, *addreſſed* [To DANIEL DULANY, Eſq; and the MERCHANTS in the Province of *Maryland*.]

LONDON, *February* 28, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER much Anxiety, we have at length the Pleaſure to acquaint you, that a Bill is now in the Houſe of Commons for repealing the Stamp-Act; it was read the ſecond Time Yeſterday.—We alſo look forward to ſome beneficial Regulations, and Extenſion of the Trade of *America*; which we hope may be obtained in the Courſe of this Seſſion of Parliament; during which the moſt ſerious Attention and Application ſhall take Place on our Part, to every Point which may tend to the General Good.

Permit us now, Gentlemen, to lay before you, our Sentiments on the preſent State of Affairs, to ſubmit them to your good Judgment, and to requeſt, that, ſo far as they agree with it, you will be pleaſed to inculcate the Propriety of the Conduct we recommend.

It has been a conſtant Argument againſt the Repeal, that in Caſe it ſhould take place, the Parliamentary Vote of Right will be Waſte Paper, and that the Colonies will underſtand very well, that what is pretended to be adopted, on mere Commercial Principles of Expedience, is really yielded thro' fear, and amounts to a tacit but effectual Surrender of its Right; or at leaſt a tacit Compact that it will never uſe it.

In this Line of Argument, every Debate, and every Queſtion, from Oppoſition, has run: How material, how neceſſary, therefore, is it, that the Event ſhould not ſupport, or even ſeem to ſupport, thoſe Arguments.

The Event will juſtify thoſe Arguments in the ſtrongeſt Manner, if the Colonies ſhould triumph on the Repeal, and affect to ſeize the Yielding of Parliament, as a Point gain'd over Parliamentary Authority. The Oppoſition (from whom the Colonies have ſuffer'd ſo much) would then throw in the Teeth of our Friends, *ſee your Work,—it is as we ſaid,—it is but too well prov'd what uſe the Colonies make of your weak and timid Meaſures.*—On the contrary, if Duty, Submiſſion, and Gratitude, be the Returns made by the Colonies, then, our Friends may exult, they may ſay, *we are in the Right,—is it not as we ſaid? ſee the Colonies regain'd to this Country by our Moderation,—regain'd with their Loyalty, their Affections, and their Trade.*

It is needleſs to ſay, how extremely preferable the latter Suppoſition is to the firſt, how much more deſirable for this Country, and for the Colonies.

You muſt be ſenſible what Friends the Colonies have had in the preſent Miniſtry, and are doubtleſs inform'd what Pains they have taken to ſerve them.——It is Juſtice likewiſe to them, to inform you, that they have had great Difficulties to encounter in the Cauſe, the Principal of which was unhappily thrown in by the Colonies themſelves, we mean the intemperate Proceedings of various Ranks of People on your Side the Water; and the Difficulties of the Repeal would have been much leſs, if they had not by their Violence in Word and Action, awakened the Honour of Parliament; and thereby involved every Friend of the Repeal in the Imputation of betraying the Dignity of Parliament. This is ſo true, that the Act could certainly not have been repealed, had not Men's Minds been in ſome Meaſure ſatisfied with the Declaration of Right: If therefore, you would make the proper Returns to your Country; if you have a Mind to do Credit to your Friends, and Strengthen the Hands of your Advocates, haſten, we beſeech you, to expreſs filial Duty and Gratitude to your Parent Country. Then will thoſe who have been (and while they have the Power we doubt not will be) your Friends, plume themſelves on the Reſtoration of Peace to the Colonies, Union, Trade, and reciprocal Advantages to them, and to us. But if violent Meaſures are continued and Triumphs on the Point gain'd: If it is talked of as a Victory: If it is ſaid the Parliament have yielded up the Right,—then indeed your Enemies here will have a compleat Triumph,—your Friends muſt certainly loſe all Power to ſerve you,—your Tax Maſters probably be reſtored, and ſuch a Train of ill Conſequences follow, as are eaſier for you to imagine, than for us to deſcribe,—at leaſt ſuch Meaſures on your Side, will greatly tend to produce theſe Effects.—We have no doubt that you will adopt the contrary Conduct, and inculcate it to the utmoſt of your Influence, to which we ſincerely wiſh the moſt extenſive regard may be paid, and that uninterrupted mutual Affection may continue between *Great-Britain* and her Colonies to the lateſt Ages.——We are with unfeigned Regard,

GENTLEMEN,
Your affectionate Friends, and humble Servants,

	Barlow Trecothick,
Daniel Vialars,	Capel Hanbury,
John Clark,	Gilb[t] Francklyn,
Dennys De Berdt,	David Barclay, *junr.*
Geo. Hayley,	W[m]. Greenwood,
Nich[s] Ray,	Dan. Mildred,
John Strettell,	W[m] Neate,
John Buchanan,	Tho[s] Lane,
John Stewart,	T. Harris,
Anth[y] Merry,	Edward Bridgen,
Jon[a] Barnard,	Rich[d] Neave,
Chris[r] Chambers,	Gilb[t] Harriſon,
Cha[s] Crokatt,	Brook Watſon,
Samuel Hannay,	Greg[y] Olive,
Edw[d] Athawes.	Cha. Ogilvie,

To COVER this SEASON, At *Schoolfield*, *Mount-Calvert* Manor, *Prince-George's* County, at Four Guineas the Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, a Beautiful High-bred BROWN HORSE, called

FIGURE,

EIGHT Years old laſt Graſs, Fifteen Hands One Inch high, of very even Proportion. He was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON, at *Hamilton*. FIGURE has won ſeveral FIFTIES; and, in the Year 1763, received Premiums at *Preſton* and *Carliſle*, in *Old England*, where no Horſe would enter againſt him. This under the Hand of Mr. *Richard Irland*, in *Glaſgow*.

His Pedigree, with a more particular Account of his Performance, may be ſeen in the Hands of the Groom.

To COVER at the ſame Place, At Three Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, a BAY HORSE, called

RANGER,

FIVE Years old laſt Graſs, about Fifteen Hands Three Inches high, very ſtrong, moves well, and clear of Blemiſhes. He was bred by Mr. *Thomas Hutchiſon*, at *Smeaton*, near *North-Allerton*, *Yorkſhire*.

He was got by Regulus, his Dam by Merry-Andrew, her Dam by Steady, her Grand-Dam was the Dam of Shaftoe's Wildair. This under the Hand of Mr. *Adam Newbiggin* of *Belford*.

It may be preſum'd from Ranger's Strength his Offspring will be fit for Draught or Saddle; and, from the Purity of his Blood for Field or Turf, according to the Mares.

The Money to be paid at Covering, or before the Mares are taken away. The Mares that don't prove with Foal by theſe Horſes this Seaſon, ſhall be Covered by them next Seaſon at Half Price.

N. B. The Mares are excepted who are not paid for this Seaſon before they are taken away.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term of Years,

A FREEHOLD LOT of GROUND, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock* River, *Virginia*, on which is a good Stone Store-house, with large Warehouses, Cellars, and other useful Buildings, which are all in good Repair, and the Whole well paled round. The Situation is near the River, in the most public Part of the Town, and as for many Years past, a considerable Trade has been carried on at the Store, it may be of Advantage for a Purchaser who purposes to sell *West-India* Goods, or to buy Tobacco, Hemp, Grain, Skins, or Butter, all which may be done to great Extent, the Town of *Fredericksburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled back Country. Time of Payment, and other Particulars, may be known by applying to

(6w) CHARLES YATES.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Kilmain*, containing 1350 ACRES, lying in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, near *Little Monocksy*, about a Mile and Half from the main Road that leads from *George-Town* on *Patowmack*, to *Frederick-Town*, and about 6 or 7 Miles from *Leesburg* in *Virginia*. Two Years Credit will be given for Two Thirds of the Money, and four Years for the other One Third. The Land appears to be very good, and produces well. There is but one Tenement upon it. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the further Particulars, by applying to *John Darnall*, Esq; in *Frederick* County, Mr. *John Cary*, Merchant in *Frederick-Town*, or to the Subscriber in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*.

(4w) WM. BRENT.

VIRGINIA, April 25, 1766.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 9th *Day of* June *next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, at Capt.* Robert Ashby's *Ordinary*, Fauquier *County*,

A TRACT of Land containing 2000 Acres, lying in the said County, on *Goose Creek*, and the Maid Road about 6 Miles from *Ashby*'s Gap, thro' which runs a good Stream for a Mill, commonly called *Crooked Run*. The Whole is conveniently situated between two Mountains, which afford as good Range for Stock as any in the Colony, is pretty level and clear of Stone, with a Plenty of good Water and Timber. The Soil in general is very good for Tobacco, Corn, or any other Kind of Grain, and a considerable Quantity of low Grounds, very proper for Hemp, Flax, or Timothy. There are several Tenements, and some Improvements of Orchards on it.

Also another TRACT containing 2000 Acres, lying on *Chattin*'s Run, about 6 Miles below the abovementioned Land, and little inferior in every Qualification to it. They will, if required, be laid off in Lots for the Convenience of Purchasers, and Credit mentioned at the Day of Sale.

(5w) JAMES EWELL.

ELK-RIDGE, *May* 7, 1766.

To be SOLD for Sterling or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Flagg-Bottom*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, lying and being in *Prince-George*'s County, about 8 Miles from *Bladensburg*, whereon is a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses. The Land well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business, some good Meadow Ground, and a convenient Place to erect a Grist Mill. Time will be given on paying Interest, with Security, if required.

(tf) THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, in Current Money, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, or give Obligations in Sterling, to prevent Charges to themselves, and disagreeable Trouble, to *T. S.*

To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the 20th *Day of* July, *being Court Day, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit,*

THE well-improved LOT in the Town of *Alexandria*, late Mrs. *Mason*'s, consisting of a well-built Brick House, with Cellar under the Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paled in, and in good Repair; well situated nigh the Court-House, for either a Public House or a Store.

(6w) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

Frederick-Town, May 5, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A PART of a Tract of Land, called the SUGAR LOAF, containing 210 Acres, situate in *Frederick* County, on *Great-Bennet*'s Creek, about 9 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on which is a good Dwelling House and Tobacco House, and other Out-Houses, a good Apple and Peach Orchard of bearing Trees, about Thirty Acres of Cleared Land. Exceeding good Soil, either fitting for Tobacco, or Farming, and a good deal of Meadow might be made. Any Person inclining to purchase either the Whole, or Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who will give an indisputable Claim to said Land.

WM. HILLIARY.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the Ship *Brilliant*, lying at *Lyon*'s Creek in *Patuxent*, Two Pair of double BOX SCREWS, Two Pair single Ditto, and about 40 Fathom of Twelve Inch Junk.

(4w) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

LOST on the Turf at the Race in *Annapolis*, the 14th Instant, about V o'Clock, A Red Leather POCKET-BOOK, marked W. BORDLEY, MARYLAND 1763. which contained some Papers of great Consequence to the Owner only. Whoever returns it, with its Contents, either to Messieurs *Middleton*, *Green*, or *Clapham*, in *Annapolis*, shall receive a GUINEA Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

THE Subscriber, who is a Resident of *Virginia*, and has for some Time past, been engaged in the Collection of desperate Debts, through the Southern Part of the Continent, as far as the Government of *Georgia*, under his Terms heretofore published, hereby informs the Public, that he intends to continue that Business for some Years to come, and in Order to undertake with such Gentlemen as incline to employ him, he will attend at *Baltimore-Town*, from the 6th to the 10th Day of *May* next. He also has lying in Mr. *Spear*'s Warehouse, in *Baltimore*, a Quantity of large and fat barrelled Pork, which he proposes to sell at that Place, for ready Money only.

JOHN PERSON.

Queen-Anne's County, *April* 29, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away the 11th Instant, a Servant Man named WILLIAM KEAN, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well made, and of a ruddy Complexion; he is a Native of *Ireland*, and retains something of that Dialect, and has a great Impediment in his Speech; wore his Hair (dark colour'd) which was just got to Tie behind. Had on when he went away, an old Hat, light colour'd Cloth Coat and Jacket, blue knit Worsted Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and *English* Shoes.

The said *William Kean* was admitted into the Free-School of this County as Master, in *November* 1764, but by his Ill-Conduct was obliged in *May* 1765 to come under Indenture to Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch* (Merchant at *Queen's-Town*) and Myself, and was settled on *Kent-Island* to teach a private School near Mr. *James Hutchings*'s; he was also under Arrest for Debt, for which I am Security to the Sheriff. The said *Kean* is allowed to be an exceeding good classical Scholar, but knows very little of Figures, and writes a poor Hand. He has been in several Parts of the World, that when he is sober, is a very agreeable Man, and then has much the Appearance of a distressed Gentleman; that it is very probable he may impose on Gentlemen; tho' he is subject to drink too much, and at that Time to pawn his Cloaths.

Whoever secures the said *William Kean*, that the Subscriber may get him, shall have the above Ten Pounds Reward, and if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(2w) NATHAN SAMUEL TURBUTT WRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners for *George-Town*, will meet at the House of Mr. *Joseph Belt*, in said Town, the 11th Day of *June* next, on Purpose to dispose of all such Lots as are not improved, as the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided, directs.

Signed per *Order*,

(7w) JOSIAH BEALL, Clk.

May 12, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave, named *Ben*; he is a lusty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, a very white Mulatto, pretty much freckled; and is sometimes taken for a White Man; had on when he went away, a double rivetted Iron Collar, old Castor Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, almost new, old Leather Breeches, a Pair old black Worsted ditto old grey Yarn or Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and carved Buckles, has short yellow Wool, and sometimes calls himself *Weaks*, he has lately worked in a Smith's Shop, and 'tis like he may endeavour to pass for a Blacksmith. Whoever secures said Slave, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. He has a remarkable brown Spot on the Inside of one of his Ancles.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* County Jail, as a Runaway, *Margaret Young*, says she belongs to *Henry M'Intyre*, in *Buck*'s County, *Pennsylvania*, had on, when committed, a Callicoe Bed-Gown, Linsey-Wolsey Petticoat, Check Apron, Silk Handkerchief, and a Black Hair Hat. She says she was born in *Wales*, and brought up in *Ireland*. She is pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a remarkable Scar on her Throat and each Side of her Neck. The Owner is desired to take her, and pay Fees.

GEO. SCOTT, Sheriff.

ON the last of *April* there was a small BOAT taken up at the Subscriber's Plantation, on *Eastern-Neck* Island in *Kent* County, by one of his Negro Fellows, she had two Oars and new Stern-Sheets, she appears to be a very old Boat.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NATHANIEL HYNSON.

Marlborough, *April* 18, 1766.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg, *in* Virginia, *at the Fair there, the Day after the County Court there, being on the Third Day of* June *next,*

ABOUT Twenty very valuable SLAVES, consisting of House Servants, Watermen, some Tradesmen, and Labourers, and among them Three Children; for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. Credit will be given upon good Security, till *April* the Tenth next; and Five per Cent will be discounted for immediate Payment. I will warrant an undoubted Title, as some doubt may be raised by designing People, to disappoint the Sale, the greatest Part of them having been formerly Mortgaged by Capt. *Thomas Darsie*, to *William Lightfoot*, Esq;

JOHN MERCER.

April 24, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Cockaway* Neck, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named *William Anderson*, about 36 Years of Age, 5½ Feet high, with short black Hair, his right Eye-Brow is white, and the other brown. Had on, and took away, a good Felt Hat, a brownish Fly Coat, and double-breasted Jacket, striped with several Colours, and lined with Cross-barr'd Kersey, old Leather Breeches patch'd with Cloth, a new Tow Linen Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto pieced a-cross the Back, old blue Stockings, and new Shoes, with white carved Metal Buckles in them.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, or brings him to *Thomas Ringgold*, Merchant in *Chester-Town*, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE CLARK.

Joppa Jail, *April* 5, 1766.

AS I am confined in *Baltimore* County Jail, for several Sums of Money which I am not able to pay, but have at sundry Times offer'd my Creditors all my Estate to be Divided in Proportion amongst them, if they would Release me, but they not complying; I take this Method to inform all concern'd, that I intend to Petition the next Session of Assembly for Relief, unless I am before Released by a Letter of Licence, or otherwise.

JAMES AGER.

THE Subſcriber need be at no Pains to give a Deſcription of the Conveniency of the FERRY kept by the late Capt. *John Hoos*, he only informs the Public, That the ſaid FERRY ſhall be kept in the beſt Manner.

(3w) GERARD HOOE.

WANTED by the Subſcriber in *St. Mary's* County, a Perſon who underſtands the Buſineſs of FULLING CLOTH. Such an one who is well ſkilled in that Buſineſs, and will come properly recommended for his Sobriety and Honeſty, will meet with ſuitable Encouragement, upon Application to the Subſcriber.

(tf) THOMAS KEY.

N. B. I propoſe being at the *Annapolis* Races this Month, at which Time thoſe may Treat who incline to Engage. *T. K.*

STRAY'D or Stolen from the Subſcriber, (in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the new Forge,) in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Yellow Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, paces ſlow, branded on the near Buttock T.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by RUTH DAVIS.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 28, 1766.

AS the Death of Mr. *George Clarke* has made it abſolutely Neceſſary, that the Tranſactions of my Store ſhould be immediately ſettled, I therefore hope the Neceſſity of the Caſe will palliate my poſitive Requeſt, that all Perſons, without Exception, who are Indebted for Dealings in the ſaid Store before Mr. *Clarke's* Death, will, without Loſs of Time, pay off their reſpective Balances, or ſettle the ſame by Bond or Note, with Security if required; otherwiſe I ſhall, diſagreeably to myſelf, have preſent Recourſe to compulſive Meaſures. CHARLES WALLACE.

Anti-Etam Forge, *Frederick* County, *April* 27.

RAN away from the above Forge on the 20th Inſtant, a Servant Man, named THOMAS MECLENE, or ONAN, an *Iriſhman*, (tho' he ſays he is a Highlandman) a low ſquat Fellow, of a very ſwarthy Complexion, with ſhort black Hair, he had on when he went away a blue Cloth Coat, a double-breaſted Jacket of an Aſh-coloured Bearſkin Cloth, trimmed with white flat Metal Buttons, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, old Shoes, and a Pair of grey mill'd, or worſted Stockings. He commonly wears his Garters under his Knee, is a very talkative Fellow, and pretends to be a Conjuror, and brags much of his Land and Negroes in *Cæcil*, or *Kent* County. Whoever brings, or ſecures the ſaid Fellow, ſo as I may have him again, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS *Pennſylvania* Currency from

SAMUEL BEALL, *jun.* for Self, and Co.

March 12, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant named *Samuel Holmes*, by Trade a Taylor, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a remarkable yellow Spot on the Outſide of one of his Knees, 'tis ſaid by the other Servants to be on the left Knee, and on the Inſtep of the other Leg there is a very large Scar, he Stammers in his Speech, is Bow legged, and Rolls much in his Walk: Had on a dark Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Metal Buttons. I expect he will change his Name and Dreſs; but the above Deſcription of his Perſon, &c. will always diſcover him. He ran away once before, and was taken up at *Cheſter*, in *Pennſylvania*; he then had a forged Paſs, and went by the Name of *John Harriſs*, but his Knee diſcovered him. It is ſuppoſed he has got a forged Paſs. He has told the other Servants he would get on board ſome Veſſel going to Sea, it is therefore hoped of all Captains of Veſſels not to carry the Rogue away, but to ſend him on Shore to Juſtice. He has been long in the Country, and, by his cunning Enquiry, knows moſt Places, and the Names of the Counties, and the moſt noted Perſons in *Pennſylvania*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, from

WILLIAM TAITE.

THE Schooner *BETSY*, Burthen about 80 Tons, *Adam Williamſon*, Commander, now loading in *Patuxent*, will ſail for *Philadelphia* about the Middle of this Month, from whence ſhe will take in Paſſengers, or Goods, at the cuſtomary Rates, for *Maryland*.

(2w) ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

*** LOST at the Fire on Chriſtmas Day, Two LEATHER BUCKETS, mark'd P. C. whoever has them is deſired to return them.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip of *Smith* and *Sterett* will ſoon expire; therefore all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Company, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Proteſted Bills of Exchange, or Book Account, are deſired to ſettle and pay their reſpective Balances before the firſt Day of *July* next, to prevent their being under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting all thoſe Bonds and Accounts, &c. of ſuch Perſons as refuſe or neglect to comply with the above Requeſt, into an Attorney's Hands, without Diſtinction or further Notice. SMITH and STERETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber keeps a LIVERY STABLE in *Annapolis*, in the Stables of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; Mr. *Neven* having reſigned the ſame.——All Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with the Care of their Horſes, may depend upon good Uſage from their humble Servant,

RICHARD MURROW.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 2d Day of *June* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in *Cheſter-Town*, Four Mile Heats, A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE PISTOLES, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the ſaid Purſe, ſhall, if riſing 4 Years old next Graſs, carry 8½ Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five Years old, 9 Stone; if Six, 9 Stone and 7 Pounds; aged, 10 Stone and 7 Pounds.

And on the Day following, upon the ſame Ground, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN PISTOLES, for Half Blood only, or under that Degree. Two Mile Heats, ſame Weight.

Every Perſon that puts in a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the ſaid Purſes, ſhall Enter the ſame with Mr. JAMES PORTER, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the ſecond Day on the Monday, with whom he ſhall leave ſatisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and Blood, and at the ſame Time ſhall pay Two Piſtoles Entrance for the firſt Day, and One Piſtole for the ſecond Day.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe.

N. B. Not leſs than Three Running Horſes to Start for the Purſe each Day. (w5)

THE Horſe OTHELLO, that was bred by Col. *Taſker*, and by him ſold into *Virginia*, is now at *Whiteball* on the North Side of *Severn* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and will Cover MARES this SEASON at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are aken away.

Gentlemen that chooſe to have their Mares regularly fed, are deſired to give Notice.

(tf) ROBERT GAY.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be inſured, or the Money received Returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

JOHN CLARVOÆ.

Anne-Arundel County, *May* 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, about the Middle of laſt Month, a Negro Man named *Bacon*, he is about 6 Feet high; had on and carried away with him, a Fearnought and two Cotton Jackets, ſeveral Shirts, and other Cloaths; and is a bold impertinent Fellow.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, or ſecure him in any Jail ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Current Money.

(tf) GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

TO BE SOLD AT THE MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER, at Eighteen Pence, and ALE at a Shilling a Gallon, *Virginia* Currency, in Caſk, equal in Goodneſs to any that can be imported from any Part of the World: As nothing but the genuine beſt Malt and Hops will be uſed, without any Mixture or Subſtitute whatſoever; which if the many Treatiſes of Brewing publiſhed in *Great-Britain*, did not mention to be frequently uſed there, the Experience of thoſe who have Drank thoſe Liquors imported from thence, would point out to be the Caſe, from their pernicious Effects.

The ſevere Treatment we have lately received from our Mother-Country, would, I ſhould think, be ſufficient to recommend my Undertaking (tho' I ſhould not be able to come up to the *Engliſh* Standard, which I don't queſtion conſtantly to do) Yet, as I am ſatisfied, that the Goodneſs of every Commodity is it's beſt Recommendation, I principally rely upon *that* for my Succeſs; and my own Intereſt, having expended near Eight Thouſand Pounds, to bring my Brewery to it's preſent State, is the beſt Security I can give the Public to aſſure them of the beſt Uſage, without which, ſuch an Undertaking cannot be ſupported with Credit.

The Caſks to be paid for at the Rate of Four Shillings for Barrels, Five Shillings for thoſe between Forty and Fifty Gallons, and a Penny the Gallon for all above Fifty Gallons; but if they are returned in good Order and Sweet, by having been well Scalded as ſoon as emptied, the Price of them ſhall be returned or diſcounted.

Any Perſon who ſends Bottles and Corks, may have them carefully filled and corked with Beer or Porter, at Six Shillings, or with Ale at Four Shillings the Dozen. I expect in a little Time to have a conſtant Supply of Bottles and Corks, and if I meet the Encouragement I hope for, propoſe ſetting up a Glaſs-Houſe for making Bottles, and to provide proper Veſſels to deliver to ſuch Cuſtomers as favour me with their Orders, ſuch Liquors as they direct, at the ſeveral Landings they deſire, being determined to give them all the Satisfaction in the Power of

(3m) *Their moſt Humble Servant*,

April 7, 1766. J. MERCER.

SOME few Caſks of *Muſcovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by

JOHN PITT.

The well known HORSE RANTER,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* County, *Virginia*, at Forty Shillings the Leap, Four Pounds for the Seaſon, and Eight Pounds to Inſure a Colt, *Virginia* Currency. The Mares will have good Paſturage for Three Months, if left ſo long, but muſt be ſent for at the Expiration of that Time. There can be no Occaſion to give his Pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia* Gazette, in 1763 and 1764, as his Colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better Recommendation. It will be to no Purpoſe to ſend any Mare to him without the Money, as none will be received on any other Terms by

(6w) ANDREW MONROE.

Mr. *Meek* keeps a FERRY at *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles* County, from whence, thoſe who have no better Opportunity, may have their Mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at Six Shillings and Three-pence.

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